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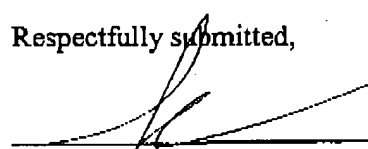
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to a telephone conversation with Examiner Paul Ward on May 10, 2005,
provided herewith are amendments to claims and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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